

A GREEDY AND SOULLESS
MEASURE.

The New York Herald, discussing
the debate in Congress on the Puerto
Rican tariff bill, says:

"The time is near when the people
are to vote on this and other questions
and the men in Congress who con-
template voting for this greedy and soulless
measure should remember that fact.
The Presidential campaign, in truth,
opened with the beginning of this de-
bate. The people remember and ap-
prove the words of President Mc-
Kinley's message—Our plain duty is
to abolish all customs tariffs between
the United States and Puerto Rico and
give her products free access to our
markets.

"There are Republicans who refuse
to be whipped into line to vote for the
un-American and inhuman treatment
of the afflicted Puerto Ricans, and
there are some Democrats who, in-
fluenced by local considerations, in-
stead of voting for this measure at the
instance of a handful of mis-
guided domestic tobacco growers and
high protectionists would be a lasting
disgrace to this mighty Republic. The
motives for such an enormity is ridi-
culously insignificant. It is asserted
by the United States Tobacco Trade
Journal that the tobacco raised in the
island is really no more a competitor
with the Connecticut leaf than iron is
with silver, being of too inferior a
quality to replace even the lower grades
of domestic fillers. This journal de-
clares that the New England representa-
tives have been misinformed by the
tobacco growers in order to back up
their measureless avarice, which ruth-
lessly tramples everybody else's rights
under foot and does not recognize even
the most heartrending need of
humanity."

HAULING DOWN THE FLAG.

President McKinley's redomestication
about the flag, says the Boston Post—
"The flag of the United States is there!
Who shall haul it down?"—becomes
yet more ridiculous in view of the
orders which have gone out to haul it
down forthwith upon two of the islands
of the Philippine group.

"It seems," declares the Post, "that
these two islands—lie outside the
limits of latitude and longitude speci-
fied in the treaty of Paris. Either Mr.
McKinley's commissions were careless
or else did not know, and these stray
bits of territory slipped through the
meshes of the treaty net. But the
flag has been raised over them. It
was done in due form by a naval officer
of the United States, the commander
of a gunboat.

"If there is anything sacred in the
raising of the flag it covers this case as
well as the rest. How can it be hauled
down, on Mr. McKinley's theory, with-
out humiliation? To be sure it was
raised by mistake; but does Mr. Mc-
Kinley hold that a mistake in measure-
ment on a chart must be corrected at a
sacrifice too great to be made in cor-
rection of an error in morals and
humanity? We may ask, indeed, why
it should be harder to haul down the
flag in the performance of an act of
justice to brown men than where white
men are concerned. What does Mr.
McKinley think about hauling down
the flag in Cuba?"

Should the present Congress adopt
a tariff for Puerto Rico against the
recommendations of the commissioners
and of the President, and against every
man's sense of justice and generosity,
the orators of the Democracy can say
with truth during the next campaign
that the trusts went down to Washing-
ton and grappled the Republican party
by the throat and made it choke to
their advantage.

Itch! Itch! Itch!
Awful Itching of Eczema
Dreadful Scaling of
Psoriasis

CURED BY CUTICURA
CUTICURA SOAP, to cleanse the skin of
crusts and scales, CUTICURA Ointment,
to soothe itching, and soothe and heal,
and CUTICURA Resolvent, to cool and cleanse
the blood, make the most complete and
speedy cure treatment for itching,
disgusting humors, rashes, and irritations,
with loss of hair, which have defied the skill
of the best physicians and all other reme-
dies, a single set being often sufficient to
cure the most obstinate case.

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Dr. J. C. GORRELL, 202, BROADWAY, N. Y. C.
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RED ROUGH HANDS Softened and Restored
by CUTICURA SOAP.

Dreadful
CROUP

Mothers, when your children are at-
tacked by the dreadful croup, you
need not despair. Dr. John W. Bull's
Cough Syrup will relieve and cure
this disease at once. You can always
depend on this marvelous remedy; it
never fails to cure. For whooping-
cough and measles-cough it is the best
remedy in the land. Children like it.

Dr. Bull's
Cough Syrup

Will cure Croup without fail.
Doses are small and pleasant to take. Doctors
recommend it. Price 25c. At all druggists.

Virginia News.

The Berryville High School build-
ing, together with all its contents, was
totally destroyed by fire Saturday night.

Last week a farmer in Orange coun-
ty sold two two-horse wagon loads of
wild turkeys, where they are plentiful.

A night school, for the benefit of
those who have to work through the
day, has been organized in Salem.

The Twigg Shipbuilding Company
of Richmond have determined not to
move their plant from that city.

Colonel William C. Elam editor-in-
chief of the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot,
died at his home in Louisa county
Saturday afternoon.

The Board of Supervisors of West-
moreland county have decided to re-
build their courthouse and add a fire-
proof clerk's office.

A summer school of methods will be
held in Roanoke this year and as many
as one thousand teachers are expected
to attend.

The case of Oswald S. Hawkins, the
Roanoke real estate agent under charge
of forgery, resulted Saturday night in
a second hung jury.

Rev. Wesley Hammond, age 65
years, a superannuated minister of the
Methodist Episcopal Church South,
died Thursday at Romney, W. Va.

At Heathville Charles R. Lewis
pleaded guilty to four indictments for
arson, in addition to a previous con-
viction, and was sentenced to 15 years
in the penitentiary.

The Senate passed a bill which au-
thorizes the Attorney General to sue West
Virginia in the United States Courts to
bring about a settlement of the debt
owed Virginia.

The building occupied by the Lynch-
burg Paper Box Company and an ad-
joining building occupied by Blanken-
ship Bros., furniture dealers, was de-
stroyed by fire Sunday night. Loss,
\$35,000.

Commissioner of Agriculture Koiner
has been in communication with Mr.
L. B. Wadleigh, of Clinton, Iowa, a
prominent western financier and bank-
er. Mr. Wadleigh is anxious to pur-
chase from 3,000 to 5,000 acres of
Virginia land with the view of estab-
lishing an extensive stock farm.

Dr. J. M. Hanger, a prominent phy-
sician of Staunton, died suddenly Sat-
urday morning. He went to get his
buggy to pay a professional call, and
as he did not come out of his stable
after some time a member of the fam-
ily went to see what was the matter and
found him dead in the stall with his
horse.

Dr. C. L. G. Anderson, surgeon,
Twenty-ninth United States Volunteers
wrote from Manila that the popula-
tion there is still hostile to Americans.

President Schurman, of the first
Philippine Commission, said in an
interview in Detroit that the proposed
Puerto Rico tariff would indicate that
the trusts are choking the Republican
party.

There is no better medicine for the
babies than Chamberlain's Cough
Remedy. Its pleasant taste and prompt
and effectual cures make it a favorite
with mothers and small children. It
quickly cures their coughs and colds
preventing pneumonia or other serious
consequences. It also cures croup, and
has been used in cases of thousands of
cases without a single failure so far as
we have been able to learn. It not
only cures croup, but when given as
soon as the croupy cough appears, will
prevent the attack. In cases of whoop-
ing cough it liquefies the tough mucus,
making it easier to expectorate, and
lessens the severity and frequency of
the paroxysms of coughing, thus de-
stroying that disease of all dangerous
consequences. For sale by B. H.
Gorrell, Druggist.

"A Taste of War in Luzon," is the
title under which Mr. Phelps White-
marsh, the special commissioner in the
Philippines for the Outlook, describing
his stirring experiences with Colonel
Bell in the fighting and the forced
marches in the northern part of Luzon
by which the insurgents' army there
was dispersed. Mr. Whitmarsh also
furnishes many interesting photo-
graphs. The article appears in the
March Magazine Number of The Out-
look. (\$3 a year. The Outlook Com-
pany, New York.)

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The National Democratic Committee
having met in the city of Washington,
on the 22nd day of February, 1900, has
appointed Wednesday, the 4th day of
July, as the time, and chosen the city
of Kansas City, Mo., as the place, for
holding the National Democratic Con-
vention. Each State is entitled to a
representation therein equal to double
the number of its Senators and Repre-
sentatives in the Congress of the
United States; and each Territory,
Alaska, Indian Territory, and the Dis-
trict of Columbia shall have six dele-
gates. All Democratic Conservative
Reform citizens of the United States,
irrespective of past political associa-
tions and differences, who can unite
with us in the effort for pure, economi-
cal, and constitutional government, and
who favor the republic and oppose the
empire, are cordially invited to join us
in sending delegates to the convention.

DOES IT PAY TO BUY CHEAP.

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds
is all right, but you want something
that will relieve and cure the more
severe and dangerous results of throat
and lung troubles. What shall you
do? Go to a warmer and more regular
climate? Yes, if possible; if not pos-
sible for you, then in either case take
the only remedy that has been intro-
duced in all civilized countries with
success in severe throat and lung
troubles, "Boschee's German Syrup." It
not only heals and stimulates the
tissues to destroy the germ disease,
but it also inflammation, causes easy
expectoration, gives a good night's
rest, and cures the patient. Try one
bottle. Recommended many years by
all druggists in the world. Sample
bottles at B. H. Gorrell's, Lexington, Va.

THE ENGLISH ARMY GOES TO
BATTLE IN ITS WAR PAINT.

The column moved out in the light-
est marching order, the men carrying
their coats and waterproof sheets, and
the officers a new equipment of rifle
and bandolier. Belts, buttons, gun-
barrels, and even bayonets, were painted
khaki. If the Boers expected
reconstructions in red coats, they were to be
bitterly disappointed; nothing was left
to chance; even the sword, the distinc-
tive mark of the officers, was laid aside,
and the division looked like an army
led by sergeants and corporals.—From
"The Fighting with Methuen's Division,"
by H. J. Whigham, in the March
Scribner's.

APPROPRIATION BILL RE-
PORTED.

The Senate Committee on Finance
has reported the appropriation bill. It
makes provision for paying out annually
for the next two years nearly \$100,000
more than was voted by the last Gen-
eral Assembly.

People who burn the Lamp of Reason
need Rocky Mountain Tea. Greatest
reason protector known. 35c. Ask
Your Druggist.

The Barstole bill against the cor-
rupt use of money in elections is prac-
tically dead.

Have You
Heard
Of It?

You may have heard
about SCOTT'S EMULSION
and have a vague notion
that it is cod-liver oil with
its bad taste and smell and
all its other repulsive fea-
tures. It is cod-liver oil, the
purest and the best in the
world, but made so palat-
able that almost everybody
can take it. Nearly all
children like it and ask for
more.

SCOTT'S
EMULSION

looks like cream; it nour-
ishes the wasted body of
the baby, child or adult
better than cream or any
other food in existence. It
bears about the same rela-
tion to other emulsions that
cream does to milk. If you
have had any experience
with other so-called "just as
good" preparations, you
will find that this is a fact.

The hypophosphites that are
combined with the cod-liver oil
give additional value to it because
they tone up the nervous system
and impart strength to the whole
body.

Only
Thirty
and Gray

How is this?
Perhaps sleepless nights
caused it, or grief, or sick-
ness, or perhaps it was care.
No matter what the cause,
you cannot wish to look old
at thirty.
Gray hair is starved hair.
The hair bulbs have been
deprived of proper food or
proper nerve force.

Ayer's
Hair
Vigor

Increases the circulation in
the scalp, gives more power
to the nerves, supplies miss-
ing elements to the hair
bulbs.
Used according to direc-
tions, gray hair begins to
show color in a few days.
Soon it has all the softness
and richness of youth and
the color of early life returns.
Would you like our book
on the Hair? We will gladly
send it to you.

Write us!
If you do not obtain all the
benefits you expected from
the Vigor, write the doctor
about it. He may be able to
suggest something of value
to you. Address, Dr. J. C.
Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

HOUSE REJECTED THE GLASS
MEASURE TO INSPECT
BOOKS.

The House of Friday defeated the
Glass traveling and tour's bill.

Capital Parks of Pope county, in
his speech against the passage of the
bill argued that it was unnecessary and
entirely un-American, as the books in the
auditor's office showed all that could be
discovered by traveling auditors.

He insisted that the county officers
were capable of attending to the
people's business, and closed with an
eloquent appeal to the House not to
vote to set a watch over the officers
whom the people had chosen, when no
good could come of it.

The bill was dismissed by the vote
42 to 20.

FREE BLOOD CURE.

An offer proving faith to sufferers
from Blood and Skin Troubles.

It has been fully demonstrated that
Ely's Cream Balm is a specific for Na-
sal Catarrh and cold in the head. This
distinction has been achieved only as
the result of continued successful use.
A morbid condition of the membrane
in the nasal passages can be cured by
this purifying and healing treatment.
Sold by druggists or it will be mailed
for 50 cents by Ely Brothers, 56 War-
ren Street, New York. It spreads
over the membrane, is absorbed and
relief is immediate.

Loved by the people, hated by its
would-be rivals; the foe of disease, the
friend of humanity—Rocky Mountain
Tea, made by the Madison Medicine
Co. Ask Your Druggist.

It is a real pleasure to us to speak
favorably of P. in-Killer, known almost
universally to be a good and safe
remedy for burns and other pains of
the body. It is valuable not only for
cold in the winter, but for various
summer complaints, and should be in
every family. The causality which de-
mands it may come unawares—Christian
Advocate. Avoid substitutes, there is
but one P. in-Killer, Perry Davis.
Price 25c. and 50c.

When you are born the Creator
starts you going and you go a long
time, if you are a man, springing of
life with Rocky Mountain Tea. Great
lubricator. Ask Your Druggist.

"I think I would go crazy with pain
were it not for Chamberlain's Pain
Balm," writes Mr. W. H. Starletton,
Hermine, Pa. "I have been afflicted
with rheumatism for several years and
have tried remedies without number,
but Pain Balm is the best medicine I
have got hold of." One application re-
lieves the pain. For sale by B. H.
Gorrell, Druggist.

JONES ON THE SITUATION.

Democratic Party Opposed to Imperialism—
Silver Question.

St. Louis, February 26.—Senator J. K.
Jones, chairman of the Democratic National
Committee, said to-day:

"In the coming campaign the Democratic
party will be opposed to imperialism, and by
that I mean the acquisition of territory re-
mote from the country, and its government
either as a part of the United States or as
colonies. The Democratic party has always
favored the extension of our commerce, while
the Republican party, by its protective tariff
policy, has always opposed and discouraged
it. The Democratic party will continue to
favor every legitimate means of expanding
and extending the commerce of the United
States."

"Will silver be as important an issue as
it was in the campaign of 1896?" he was
asked.

"If you will come to me about the 15th or
next November I will be better informed on
that point," replied the Senator.

"Do you think silver has paled any as
an issue before the American people?"

"You know as much about that as I do.
Constitutions and platforms do not make
issues. The Democratic party is the party
of bimetalism, and its declaration in the
next platform on this question will be as
strong as it was in 1896. But whether silver,
or opposition to trusts, or imperialism, will
claim most attention from the people is
something I cannot tell you."

"Will Bryan be the next Democratic
nominee for the presidency?"

"I think so."

"From what section of the country should
the vice-presidential candidate come, in order
to further strengthen the ticket?"

"I do not know. I do not think it makes
much difference, if he is the right man for
the nomination."

"Will the rise in the price of cotton and
the probability of the Nicaraguan canal's
being built have a tendency to weaken the
Democratic hold on the South?"

"I think not."

"Will you remain at the head of the Na-
tional Committee throughout the campaign?"

"I will settle that question when I come
to it."

THE HOME WEDDING.

What to Do When the Nuptial Ceremony is
Celebrated at Home.

"For the home wedding," writes Mrs.
Burton Kingsland, in the March Ladies'
Home Journal, "the house is made bright
with flowers. The mother and sisters of
the bride receive the guests. The father first
appears when he enters the room with his
daughter. As the hour strikes the clergy-
man takes his place, facing the company,
followed by the bridegroom and his best man,
who stand at his left, awaiting the bride.
Two ushers mark off an aisle with broad white
ribbons, attending them to the altar, and
they precede the rest of the bridal party,
who enter at the farthest corner of the room.
The bridesmaids or maids follow the ushers,
and the bride comes last with her father. Or,
the ushers may precede the best man and
the one bridesmaid, and the bride and bride
room follow. At a home wedding they
often have no attendants and rarely any
music. At the conclusion of the services
the clergyman congratulates the bride and
bridegroom and then retires. They then
turn to be greeted, first by their parents, next
by the members of the two families and near
relatives, afterwards by every one present.
All wish them happiness. Refreshments
are served in the dining-room, and may be
simple or elaborate, as one chooses."

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Ely's Cream Balm is a specific for Na-
sal Catarrh and cold in the head. This
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A morbid condition of the membrane
in the nasal passages can be cured by
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ren Street, New York. It spreads
over the membrane, is absorbed and
relief is immediate.

THE
CLEANING
AND HEALING
CURE FOR
CATARRH

ELY'S CREAM BALM
Easy and pleasant to
use. Contains no in-
jurious drug. It is
quickly absorbed.
Gives relief at once.
It Opens and Cleanses
the Nasal Passages. Allays Inflammation.
Heals and Protects the Membrane. Restores
the Senses of Taste and Smell. Large Size
50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size
10 cents by mail.

ELY BROTHERS, 53 Warren St. N. Y.

DO YOU GET UP
WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the news-
papers is sure to know of the wonderful
cures made by Dr.
Kilmer's Swamp-Root,
the great kidney, liver
and bladder remedy.

It is the great medi-
cal triumph of the nine-
teenth century; dis-
covered after years of
scientific research by
Dr. Kilmer, the em-
inent kidney and blad-
der specialist, and is
wonderfully successful in promptly curing
lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid trou-
bles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst
form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recom-
mended for everything but if you have kid-
ney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found
just the remedy you need. It has been tested
in so many ways, in hospital work, in private
practice, among the helpless poor to pur-
chase relief and has proved so successful in
every case that a special arrangement has
been made by which all readers of this paper
who have not already tried it, may have a
sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book
telling more about Swamp-Root and how to
find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble.
When writing mention reading this generous
offer in this paper and
send your address to
Dr. Kilmer & Co., Bldg.
hamton, N. Y.
Regular fifty cent and Home of Swamp-Root
dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been
in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of
and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy.
Allow no one to deceive you in this.
All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but
Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of
Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Pare-
goric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant.
It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic
substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms
and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind
Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation
and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the
Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep.
The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

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DOM PAUL AND JOUBERT

seem to know their business, but there will be a Bull Run, a Manassas, a Fredericksburg,
a Chancellorsville, a Cold Harbor, a few others possibly, and then an Appomattox.
The English will be getting stronger and the Boers weaker and then the latter
will have to bow to the inevitable. We can but admire pluck in war and in
business but is requires something else in both to achieve success.

We have had the pluck to buy our

Spring Goods

in November and December and thereby head off an advance of 25 to 50 per cent.; so
come early and get the advantage of our foresight.

We have, for the present, selling beautiful
Scotch Lanes exquisite patterns and
very fine material, at 5 cents a yard. These
were bought by the case early in December
and would cost about as much as we are
selling them for to-day.

YARD-wide, regular goods in Percales

at 35c.

Dimities, Pineapple, Batiste, Foulards,

Seersuckers, etc., etc., exquisite pat-
terns at the lowest price they have ever been.

But, oh my! What will be the price of the
next lot. Every one ought to buy twice as
many dresses now as usual so as to carry
them through another year, for the trusts
have the whip handle for at least eighteen
months ahead.

We can show more attractive things in
Dress Goods, all bought before the
advance, than we have ever owned. They
range in price from 10c. a yard to \$2.50, the
latter price for Black Silk Crepons.

44-inch Storm Suits at 25c.

30-inch Plaid at 12c.

36-inch Half-Wool Plaid at 25c.

38-inch 50 cent Plaid at 35c.

38-inch Pepper and Salt Mixture at 35c.

38-inch blue, brown and red Hairs lines
at 35c.

38-inch all wool soft Spring Suits at 50c.

38-inch Gent's Cassimere finished Dress
Goods at 50c.

45 inch ditto at 75c.

45 inch all wool Serges at 37 1/2 to 50c.

36-inch pink, blue, red, white and cream
Henrietta at 25c.

Five bolts Black Grenadine, well worth
75c. for 40c. a yard.

Black Crepons at 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25,
\$1.50 and up to \$2.50 a yard.

Figured and plain Black Goods from 10c.
to \$1.50 a yard.

Silks and Satins, in black and colors, from
25c. to \$1.50.

Double-faced fifty-six inch goods, sold
on one side and plaid on the other, five
yards ample for two suits, in one, no lining,
no trimming, no anything wanted but a card
of hooks and eyes, to have a reversible tal-
lor seamed suit for morning and evening
wear.

Beautiful Macrised Silk, 37 to 30 inches
wide, at 35 to 40c. This is the latest and is
taking like hot cakes. We have never seen
a new dress fabric so popular.

The daintiest, sweetest things in white
goods and specialties you ever beheld. Our
Satin striped French Gingham at 40c. a
yard are usually found only in first class
city stores.

Hamburg, Swiss Embroideries and Nets
for gingham and white dresses as yokes and
sleeves.

White Counterpanes from 50c. to \$4.00
each, and in fact everything, so come and
look.

Shoes, Shoes.

Now open, Spring Shoes at old prices. So get a pair out of this lot, as next will be much
higher. Low cuts and high cuts for ladies, made by Dutenhoffers. The name is a guar-
antee of perfection in comfort, appearance and wear, as hundreds can testify in this town
and county.

Thos. S. White & Son.
S. S. S. GOES
TO THE BOTTOM.

Promptly Reaches the Seat
of all Blood Diseases and
Cures the Worst Cases.

In every test made S. S. S. easily
demonstrates its superiority over other
blood remedies. It matters not how ob-
stinate the case, nor what other treat-
ment or remedies have failed, S. S. S.
always promptly reaches and cures any
disease where the blood is in any way involved.
Everyone who has had experience with
blood diseases knows that there are no al-
iments or troubles so obstinate and difficult to cure. Very few remedies claim
to cure such deep-seated blood diseases as S. S. S. cures, and none can
offer such incontrovertible evidence of merit. S. S. S. is not merely a tonic—it
is a cure! It goes down to the very seat of all blood diseases, and gets at the
foundation of the very worst cases, and routs the poison from the system. It does
not, like other remedies, dry up the poison and hide it from view temporarily,
only to break forth again more violently than ever; S. S. S. forces out every
trace of taint, and rid the system of it forever.

Mrs. T. W. Lee, Montgomery, Ala., writes: "Some years
ago I was inoculated with poison by a nurse who infected
my babe with blood taint. I was covered with sores and
ulcers from head to foot, and in my great extremity I prayed
to die. Several prominent physicians treated me, but all
to no purpose. The mercury and potash which they
gave me seemed to add fuel to the awful flame which was
devouring me. I was advised by friends who had seen
wonderful cures made by it, to try Swift's Specific. I im-
proved from the start, as the medicine seemed to go direct
to the cause of the trouble and force the poison out. Twenty
bottles cured me completely." Swift's Specific—

S. S. S.